



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In 1963, the United States Congress designated the last Sunday in September each year as Gold Star Mother's Day; and
- WHEREAS: In bearing the loss of a child who made the ultimate sacrifice, Gold Star Mothers truly understand that freedom is not free, and the liberties we enjoy today come at a great cost; and
- WHEREAS: Gold Star Mothers have given much to their communities and the Nation, and continue to give back through their compassionate volunteer work; and
- WHEREAS: These mothers of our fallen heroes deserve the utmost respect and the undying gratitude of the State of Minnesota and the Nation; and
- WHEREAS: It is important for Minnesotans to remember and honor the tremendous sacrifices made by Gold Star Mothers in securing our freedoms and liberty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 20, 2014, as:

GOLD STAR MOTHER'S DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 8th day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE